

Claim Status:

Please cancel claims 1-21 from the application without prejudice.

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Claims 1-21 (cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) ~~A method for displaying transactional information regarding the buying and selling of semi-fungible~~ In an electronic trading system, a method for displaying information regarding the trading of a plurality of goods, comprising:

displaying a plurality of book axes, each book axis representing a book for a corresponding one of the plurality of semi-fungible goods, each book comprised of a plurality of orders including at least one of a plurality of bid orders and a plurality of sell orders for the semi-fungible goods at least one sell order for the corresponding good; and

displaying a single value axis calibrated in relation to the plurality of book axes, the value axis having units of a value common to the semi-fungible goods plurality of goods; and

displaying order icons-indicators representing each one of the plurality of at least one order icons representing each one of the plurality of orders for the semi-fungible goods in location along the book axes corresponding to the units of the value axis for at least one of the plurality of goods, wherein the indicators are displayed in locations along the book axes corresponding to the value axis.

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Add the following new claims 23-90 to the application:

23. (New) A method for displaying transactional information relating to the trading of at least two products electronically, comprising:

generating a value axis wherein values along the value axis represent values associated with the at least two products;

displaying indicators representing orders for the at least two products relative to the value axis.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein each indicator represents a bid or an offer for one of the at least two products.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising the step of visually distinguishing indicators that represent bids from indicators that represent offers.

26. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the values along the value axis represent prices associated with the at least two products.

27. (New) The method of claim 23; wherein the values along the value axis represent volatility associated with the at least two products.

28. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the values along the value axis represent a unifying characteristic of the at least two products.

29. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of displaying indicators representing orders comprises locating an indicator relative to the value axis based upon a price of the order.

30. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the indicators for the at least two products are displayed in a single window.

31. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the indicators comprise icons.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the icons are sized according to a quantity value.

33. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising displaying an action line relative to the value axis, wherein a location of the action line along the value axis indicates a value of interest.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the action line is generated based on an algorithm.

35. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the action line is floating and the location of the action line is updated based on the algorithm.

36. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the action line is generated based on a value obtained from a data feed.

37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the location of the action line is updated based on the value obtained from the data feed.

38. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the action line represents a variable other than that being used for the value axis.

39. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising displaying a marker representing a data point of interest relative to the value axis.

40. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising changing a scale of the values along the value axis..

41. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising placing an order on behalf of a user for one of the at least two products in response to a command.

42. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising displaying a plurality of book axes, wherein a particular book axis of the plurality of book axes relates to a particular

product of the at least two products and wherein the step of displaying indicators representing orders comprises displaying indicators relating to orders for the particular product along the particular book axis.

43. (New) The method of claim 42, further comprising, for each of the at least two products, visually highlighting a spread between an indicator representing an order at a highest bid price and an indicator representing an order at a lowest ask price.

44. (New) The method of claim 42, further comprising the steps of receiving a selection of one of the plurality of book axes, and displaying an enlarged version of the selected book axis.

45. (New) The method of claim 42, further comprising the steps of receiving a selection of one of the plurality of book axes, and displaying a different view of the selected book axis.

46. (New) The method of claim 45 wherein the different view of the selected book axis comprises using a different scale for the selected book axis.

47. (New) The method of claim 45 wherein the different view of the selected book axis comprises the selected book axis with additional information.

48. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein a scale associated with the plurality of book axes is different than a scale of the value axis.

49. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein indicators associated with the best bids and offers are displayed in correlation with the value axis, and indicators associated with other orders are not displayed in correlation with the value axis.

50. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of displaying a plurality of book axes comprises displaying a large number of book axes in a condensed manner.

51. (New) The method of claim 50 wherein each of the large plurality of book axes comprises a line.

52. (New) The method of claim 42, further comprising visually highlighting one of the plurality of book axes based on a condition being met.

53. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the indicators are based on at least one data feed and wherein the display of the indicators is updated based on the at least one data feed.

54. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising displaying values along the value axis.

55. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein each indicator represents an individual order for one of the at least two products.

56. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein each indicator represents a plurality of orders for one of the at least two products.

57. (New) The method of claim 23 wherein the products are semi-fungible, fungible or non-fungible.

58. (New) A method for displaying market information relating to electronic trading of products, comprising:

receiving bid and offer information for a first product and a second product being traded on at least one electronic trading system, the first and second products each trading with a current highest bid price and a current lowest ask price;

generating a common value axis comprising units of value associated with the first and second products;

displaying a first indicator associated with the current highest bid price for the first product in relation to a first value level on the common value axis;

displaying a second indicator associated with the current lowest ask price for the first product in relation to a second value level on the common value axis;

displaying a third indicator associated with the current highest bid price for the second product in relation to a third value level on the common value axis; and

displaying a fourth indicator associated with the current lowest ask price for the second product in relation to a fourth value level on the common value axis;

whereby the indicators for the first and second products are displayed such that relative values of the indicators are visually apparent.

59. (New) The method of claim 58, further comprising updating the display of the first, second, third and fourth indicators upon receiving updated bid and offer information for the first and second products.

60. (New) The method of claim 58, further comprising displaying additional indicators associated with orders at prices other than the current highest bid and ask

prices for the first and second products, the additional indicators being displayed relative to the common value axis.

61. (New) The method of claim 58, further comprising visually highlighting a particular indicator based on a condition being met.

62. (New) The method of claim 58, further comprising displaying additional indicators associated with orders for additional products in relation to the common value axis.

63. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the common value axis represents price.

64. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the common value axis represents volatility.

65. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the common value axis represents a unifying characteristic of the first and second products.

66. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the first, second, third and fourth indicators comprise icons.

67. (New) The method of claim 66, wherein the icons are sized in accordance with quantities associated with the orders.

68. (New) The method of claim 58, further comprising displaying an action line relative to the common value axis, wherein a location of the action line along the common value axis indicates a value of interest.

69. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein the action line is generated based on an algorithm.

70. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the action line is floating and the location of the action line is updated based on the algorithm.

71. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the action line is generated based on a value obtained from a data feed.

72. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein the location of the action line is updated based on values obtained from the data feed.

73. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the action line represents a variable other than that being used for the common value axis.

74. (New) The method of claim 58, further comprising displaying a marker associated with a value of interest relative to the common value axis.

75. (New) The method of claim 58, further comprising changing a scale of the values along the common value axis.

76. (New) The method of claim 58, further comprising placing an order for one of the first and second products in response to a command.

77. (New) The method of claim 58, further comprising displaying a first and a second book axis, each book axis relating to one of the first and second products, wherein the first and second indicators are displayed along the first book axis and the third and fourth indicators are displayed along the second book axis.



78. (New) The method of claim 77, further comprising visually highlighting a spread between the first and second indicators and a spread between the third and fourth indicators.

79. (New) The method of claim 78, further comprising receiving a selection of one of the first and second book axes, and displaying an enlarged version of the selected book axis.

80. (New) The method of claim 78, further comprising receiving a selection of one of the first and second book axes, and displaying different information related to the selected book axis.

81. (New) The method of claim 78, wherein the first and second book axes have scales that are different than a scale of the common value axis.

82. (New) The method of claim 78, further comprising displaying additional indicators associated with orders at prices other than the current highest bid and ask prices for the first and second products, the additional indicators being displayed relative to the common value axis.

83. (New) The method of claim 82, wherein the first, second, third and fourth indicators are displayed in correlation with the value axis, and wherein the additional indicators are not displayed in correlation with the value axis.

84. (New) The method of claim 78, further comprising displaying additional book axes, each additional book axis relating to one of a plurality of additional products.

85. (New) The method of claim 84, wherein the steps of displaying first and second book axes and displaying additional book axes further comprise displaying a large number of book axes in a condensed manner.

86. (New) The method of claim 85, wherein each of the large number of book axes comprises a line.

87. (New) The method of claim 78, wherein the first, second, third and fourth indicators are based on at least one data feed, and wherein the display of the first, second, third and fourth indicators is updated based on the at least one data feed.

88. (New) The method of claim 78, further comprising displaying the common value axis.

89. (New) The method of claim 78, wherein the first, second, third and fourth indicators each represents an individual order.

90. (New) The method of claim 78, wherein the first, second, third and fourth indicators each represents multiple orders.

91. (New) The method of claim 58 wherein the products are semi-fungible, fungible or non-fungible.